



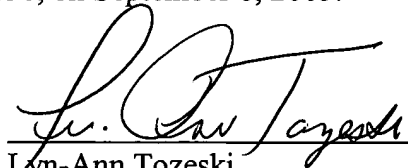
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Response

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2005, in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.



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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to the Office Action mailed on May 23, 2005, in the subject application.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Westborough, Massachusetts (508) 898-1501.

Kindly charge the one-month extension fee of \$60.00 to my deposit account number 50-1582. If any payment during prosecution is found to be insufficient or if any overpayment is found, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my deposit account. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Very truly yours,



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